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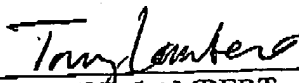
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/658,277
Applicant: Brian Wilson Varney
Title: HEAT EXCHANGER OPTIMIZATION PROCESS AND
APPARATUS
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Examiner: Jiang, Chen Wen
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In response to the examiner's restriction requirement of September 20, 2004, applicant hereby elects species A (Fig. 3) without traverse. Claims 1-4 and 15-27 are considered to read on Fig. 3.

Respectfully submitted, signed and faxed to the USPTO on October 19, 2004 (Fax No. 703-872-9306).


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